Competition Leaflet

message in a bottle top

At Composite Prime we know first-hand the amount of plastic waste produced every year, as it makes up a huge percentage of our raw materials. We want to share the message that plastic waste can be recycled into beautiful products (like our garden decking!) and celebrate the imaginative ways this can be done. This is where your creativity comes in!

We're asking you to create a mural or sculpture, either as a whole class, a team or individually, using often tricky to recycle plastic bottle tops as your main material. Your murals and/or sculptures should show wildlife that is affected by plastic waste and be accompanied by your statement or rationale explaining why you have picked this design.

Creating plastic artwork with impact

- Be inspired by waste artists – explore the work of Sarah Turner and Michelle Reader during the class sessions.
- Use the **Artists Top Tips Sheet** to discover ways to work with waste materials.
- Work with the bottle tops you have. How can they add to the design and overall impact of the art?

How to enter and competition details:

To win a **playground makeover worth £5,000** for your school and to be selected to have your artwork feature in an online exhibition, follow the steps below:

- Fill out your details on page 2 of this document. If you do not do this, your entry may not be counted!
- In the space provided, include your shared statement, or poem that accompanies your artwork and tell us approximately how many bottle tops you collected around the home.
- Scan in or send us a clear photograph of your entry form including your 150 word statement.
- **Don't forget to include in your email or envelope a clear photograph of your sculpture/mural.**

Send us your entries digitally to: competitions@nationalschoolspartnership.com

Alternatively send us your entry by post, including a photograph of your artwork to: Message in a Bottle Top, We Are Futures, 1 Paris Garden, London, SE1 8ND

All entries must reach us by **Friday 9th July 2021**

See full T&Cs: **https://nationalschoolspartnership.com/composite-prime-terms-and-conditions/**

Composite Prime®
Natural Evolution

Entry details:

Pupil/team/class name:

Age(s)

School name:

School address:

School telephone:

Teacher name:

Teacher email address:

Write a shared statement, or poem that explains what you have created, how you created it and the message you want it to share about plastic waste and the impact this has on wildlife. (Maximum 150 words)

Total number of bottle tops collected at home:

Don't forget to send us a photograph of your mural/sculpture when you send us this entry form! Send us your entry by email to: **competitions@nationalschoolspartnership.com** or by post to: Message in a Bottle Top, We Are Futures, 1 Paris Garden, London, SE1 8ND

Composite Prime®
Natural Evolution